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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS SHOW PROCUREMENT STATUS

1. REF: USDOC 11227: STC PHONED DAILEY OF THOMAS & BETTS INTL. GMBH, GERMANY. DAILEY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION ON PRINCIPLE BUT DECLINED PARTICIPATION IN STC SHOW BECAUSE OF PRESENT COMPANY SITUATION DURING SETTING UP OF PLANT IN SWEDEN. STC THEN TALKED TO LARS LINDE, VP OF AGENT E. WESTERBERG AB, WHO DECLINED BECAUSE OF COST FACTOR. DAILEY'S DECISION DISAPPOINTING IN VIEW OF LINDE'S ENTHUSIASM REGARDING SUBJECT SHOW EXPRESSED TO STC STAFF ALREADY LAST APRIL.

- 2. REF. STOCKHOLM'S 3474: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT AB DECLINED PARTICIPATION DUE TO PRODUCTS NOT FITTING THEME AFTER CLOSER EXAMINATION OF SHOW. HOWEVER, OIM PLEASE NOTE, COMPANY SHOWED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN STC APRIL FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING SHOW.
- 3. REF: STOCKHOLM'S 3325 PARAGRAPH E: ELFA RADIO & TV AB DECLINED PARTICIPATION DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT FORTH-COMING FROM U.S. PRINCIPALS. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. REF. STOCKHOLM'S 3325 PARAGRAPH D: PRESIDENT GUNNAR WAHLGREN OF FARAD ELECTRONICS DECLINED PARTICIPATION BECAUSE HIS ONE U.S. PRINCIPAL HAD NOT OFFERED ANY SUPPORT, AND ACCORDING TO WAHLGREN IS A SMALL AND QUOTE

INWARD-LOOKING UNQUOTE COMPANY.

- 5. REF. STOCKHOLM'S 3325 PARAGRAPH D: PRESIDENT ROBERT OLSSON OF R.E.O. OLSSON AB DECLINED PARTICIPATION. AS ADVISED TO OIM IN STOCKHOLM'S 3072 JUNE 26, OLSSON CONTACTED PRINCIPALS FOR SUPPORT. WHEN CONTACTED ON JULY 17 OLSSON REPORTED NOT HAVING RECEIVED REPLIES. ON AUGUST 4 HE STATED HAD RECEIVED RESPONSE BUT NO SUPPORT WITHCOMING.
- 6. REF. STOCKHOLM'S 3325, PARAGRAPH B: AS HALF-PREDICTED IN REFTEL, PRESIDENT GUNNAR PETTERSSON OF ING. FIRMA GUNNAR PETTERSSON DECLINED PARTICIPATION FOR REASON NOT APPARENT FROM REFTEL, NAMELY PETTERSSON HAS FEW U.S. COMPONENTS TO OFFER.
- 7. REF. USDOC 10864: INGVAR ULLEN OF PROCESS REGULATOR PROREG AB STILL UNAWARE OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY TAYLOR INSTRUMENTS, THEREFORE ASSUMES TAYLOR INC. AND TAYLOR (U.K.) HAVE DECIDED NEGATIVELY.
- 8. REF. USDOC 11636: PRESIDENT PER-OVE STOPP OF SAVEN
 AB RELUCTANTLY DECLINED PARTICIPATION DESPITE 3 PRINCIPALS' OFFER OF SUPPORT. SALESMAN HANDLING COMPONENT
 AGENCIES HAS JUST RESIGNED. NORMALLY STOPP OR VICE
 PRESIDENT BO JOHNSON COULD TAKE OVER, BUT BOTH PLAN
 BUSINESS TRIP TO ENGLAND DURING SHOW PERIOD. THESE
 UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES VERY EXASPERATING TO STC
 AFTER OIM'S EXCELLENT EFFORT IN OBTAINING FEE-SHARING
 BY PRINCIPALS.
- 9. REF. STOCKHOLM'S 3325 PARAGRAPH E: SALES MANAGER OLOF NILSSON OF M. STENHARDT AB DECLINED PARTICIPATION.
- 10. REF. STOCKHOLM'S 3163: AKE HANSSON OF TECHNITRON CONFIRMS HE HAS NO INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING FOR NORTH ATLANTIC INDUSTRIES, AS PREDICTED IN REFTEL. LINCLASSIFIED

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- 11. STC NOW COUNTS THE FOLLOWING FIVE AGENTS AS VERBALS:
 A) BANTRONIC SVENSKA AB (RAYTHEON) B) BITA ELEKTRONIK AB
 C) INTEL SWEDEN AB/NORDISK ELECTRONIK AB D) J. LAGERCRANTZ
 KB E) OKAB-ROEDERSTEIN AB. OF NINE VERBALS NOTED IN
 STOCKHOLM'S 3711 OF JULY 30, AB WESTERBERG HAS DECLINED,
 ALBATROS, BROMANCO AND ELEKTROFAX ARE BACKSLIDING.
 BITA AND INTEL HAVE ABSENT DECISION-MAKERS.
- 12. STC STILL HAS FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LEADS AS POSSIBILITIES A) GOSTA BACKSTROM AB B) COMPAGNIE DEUTSCH (USDOC 10192, MR. KIENER TO PHONE BACK STC SHORTLY. C) AB ELECKTROFLEX D) AB BROMANCO E) ERNI TECHNICAL A/S (SALES MANAGER ABSENT) F) INTL. G.E.C. AB. HIRABAYASHI

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